

Dear Ms. Herman:

Attached to this e-mail are the comments of , the National Rural Telecom Association (NRTA), the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO), the United States Telecom Association (USTA), and the Western Alliance (Western) in response to the Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested, published in the Federal Register on March 18, 2002, (Volume 67, Number 52). The request for extension of approval for the data collection is identified in the notice as Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers, OMB Control No.: 3060-0972.

In the event of any questions, please communicate with me or any of the other association representatives that have also signed these comments.

Very truly yours,

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